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**DISTURBANCES IN MANY.**  
**ANOTHER GRAVE INCIDENT**  
**ALLIED OFFICERS ASSAULTED**  
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BERLIN, November 18.  
General Nollet has left for Dresden, probably to  
call the attention of the French Government to a  
grave incident likely to have serious consequences.  
According to French sources the incident occurred  
at Leipzig, where a French and German officers,  
members of the Dresden section of the military  
control, were dragged out of a hotel at 4 a.m. and  
detained in the hotel for five hours. It is alleged they were shamefully  
molested and insulted before their release was  
ordered from Dresden. The officers had previously  
been held up by the Reichswehr while en route  
from Dresden to Leipzig. They were detained  
several hours before being released on instructions  
from a superior Reichswehr officer.

**SPEECH OF MUSSOLINI**  
**BERLIN IS PLEASED**

BERLIN, November 19.  
A semi-official statement expressed the utmost  
satisfaction at Signor Mussolini's speech. It says  
Mussolini's reparations programme mainly agrees  
with the German Government's plans, but its fulfil-  
ment must remain completely ineffective so long as  
large German sources of production are withdrawn  
from the disposal of the German Government, which  
is resolved to place the entire strength of German  
economic life as a productive pledge at the service  
of every solution of the reparations problem, which  
guarantees Germany's independence in future  
economic life.

**HOME ELECTIONS.**  
LONDON, November 18.  
Mr. Winston Churchill has accepted an invita-  
tion to contest Leicester West.

**ANOTHER VICTORY FOR ZEV.**  
**MAY RACE IN FRANCE**  
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LOUISVILLE, November 18.  
The victory of Zev yesterday, when he defeat-  
ed in Memoriam by a nose in a 1 1/4 mile race,  
probably means that he will seek international  
honours. The winner of yesterday's race was in-  
vited to compete in a six-cornered international  
race for a million franc purse at Longchamps next  
May.

**WHAT MR. SINCLAIR SAYS.**  
Mr. Sinclair, owner of Zev, stated that his horse  
would undoubtedly compete in a race abroad, if the  
offer still held good after the result of his race  
against My Own in the latter part of November  
when he was defeated.  
It is claimed that, as a result of his victory  
against In Memoriam, Zev becomes the greatest  
money-winning horse of the Turf. Mr. Sinclair  
yesterday cleared £5,000, thus increasing his total  
winnings to £60,215. It is stated this beats the re-  
cords of the English cracks Isinglass (£58,255) and  
Donovan (£55,443).

**CHINESE ECONOMIC MISSION.**  
**BUSY DAYS IN FRANCE.**

PARIS, November 18.  
The Chinese Economic Mission is actively pur-  
suing its studies in France, particularly in Paris  
where it has inspected the underground railway  
and sewage systems, electric power stations, motor-  
car works, wireless stations and industrial schools.  
During their three weeks' stay, the members also  
visited Lyons, Le Creusot, St. Etienne. It is hoped  
that more active Franco-Chinese commercial rela-  
tions will follow the visit. Information Bureaux are  
being organized and will be managed by repre-  
sentatives of the Peking Chamber of Commerce. It  
is particularly hoped to increase the export of raw  
silk to France. The members of the Mission were  
guests at a banquet at the Bienvenue Francaise at  
which Minister Reibel presided.

**WHITE WINGS.**  
**WEEK-END YACHTING.**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP RACES.**

The first championship event for  
racing yachts was sailed on Satur-  
day over a course round Lyemun  
Beacon (S), East Rock Buoy (S),  
Mark Boat in Quarry Bay (P) and  
Channel Rocks (P), the distance  
being 9 miles. There was a true  
light breeze from East South East  
at the start which died away to  
calm as the evening wore on, caus-  
ing several yachts to finish in the  
dark and paddle home. The Gael  
class started at 2.30 p.m. but no boat  
of this class reached home within  
the time limit 6.00 p.m., the "Mee  
Sing" crossing the line at 6.02 p.m.  
The other results were as follows:

Yacht	Course	Time	Rate
Gladys	Scratch	6.09.44	8
Sealark	Did not finish	6.10.34	7
Spray	Did not finish	6.10.34	7
Boojum	Scratch	6.25.10	6
Winifred	Did not finish	6.02.50	10
Adanac	Did not finish	6.05.53	9
Sirius	Did not finish	6.05.53	9
Ursula	Scratch	5.38.25	12
Lola	Did not start	6.05.53	9
Belinda	Did not finish	6.05.53	9
Owl	Did not finish	6.05.53	9

Yacht	Course	Time	Rate
Daphne	Did not finish	6.05.53	9
Bonito	Scratch	6.25.10	6
Aliza	Did not finish	6.05.53	9
Halcyon	Did not finish	6.05.53	9
Rolla	Scratch	5.26.17	8
Diana	Did not finish	5.32.56	6
La Linda	Scratch	6.05.47	4
Argyle II	Did not finish	6.05.47	4
Dorothea	Did not start	6.05.47	4
Cotteen	Scratch	5.59.37	5
Winsome	Did not finish	6.05.47	4

**ROUND THE ISLAND.**  
An interesting event yesterday  
was the race around the island for  
cruiser classes. The starting and  
finishing line was off the yacht club  
and the island was left on the star-  
board hand. There was a fairly  
steady breeze at the start but it was  
hard work beating up through Lye  
Man. "Alison" had the bad luck  
very early in the race to carry  
away her peak balyards and she  
gave up. "Irene" and "Norse"  
men also had some trouble with  
their jibs. "La Cigale" and  
"Assam" were the only boats to  
finish in the race and came in some  
distance ahead of the others. In  
the Chinese class there were  
only two starters—the "Lye  
Man" and the "Norse". The  
winner was the "Norse".

**STRANGE COINCIDENCE.**  
**MAGISTRATE DIES.**

A series of strange incidents at  
Eastbourne has set the towns-  
people talking. Every time John  
Blackman, a well-known Labour  
worker, is committed to prison by  
the local magistrates in connection  
with arrears under a wife mainten-  
ance order, there follows (it is  
alleged) a tragic death of one of the  
magistrates sitting on the Bench at  
the time of the commitment.  
Mr. Blackman has called attention  
to this himself. In a letter he  
points out that he has been sen-  
tenced to imprisonment on four  
occasions, and he continues, "It  
may be a coincidence, but the  
judge who first sentenced me was  
the first to die. Following each  
separate commitment by a magistrate,  
one of them died suddenly."  
Mr. Blackman has been com-  
mitted once more, under the same  
order, and people are wondering  
what is going to happen next.

a bad start and before she got to  
D'Aguilar the rest of the fleet, in-  
cluding "Niobe", were out of sight.  
She made better going on the  
run, however, and when she  
entered the harbour some of  
the other boats could be seen just  
crawling up past the Naval yard  
in almost a dead calm. Keeping  
well over to the Kowloon side, a  
course which had been successfully  
followed earlier by the "Niobe",  
she carried the wind down with  
her to within about 200 yards of the  
finishing line. Thereafter she and  
"Feathers", which with the Com-  
modore at the tiller, could be seen  
through the darkness almost  
stationary within a stone's throw of  
the line had to rely on "Joan" and  
the tide for the rest. Though  
the wind flattened out disappoint-  
ingly and was never stiff enough  
to please the helmsmen of the  
bigger craft it was an exceedingly  
pleasant cruise.

The following are the results—  
**ENGLISH RIG.**  
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La Cigale	Scratch	3.51.11	16
Assam	Scratch	2.00.45	14
U.K.L.	Scratch	12.00.45	11
Feathers	Scratch	36.00.45	10
Norseman	Scratch	44.00.45	9
Alison	Scratch	44.00.45	9

**LAPICQUE AND CO.**  
**BANKRUPTCY PROCEED-  
INGS.**

Before the Registrar (Mr. C. D.  
Melbourne) at the Supreme Court  
on Saturday, Mr. Paul Lapicque  
was publicly examined in connec-  
tion with the recent bankruptcy of  
Messrs. P. A. Lapicque and Co.  
The Official Receiver (Mr. H. A.  
Nisbet) conducted the examination,  
and M. T. G. Bennett, Mr. H. C.  
Macnamara, Mr. Paul Hodgson,  
Mr. R. E. A. Webster, and others  
watched the proceedings on behalf  
of creditors.

Mr. Lapicque stated that he  
carried on business, with a partner  
in France, under the style of  
Messrs. P. A. Lapicque and Co.  
He was the only partner in the  
Far East. The principal offices of  
the Company in the Far East were  
at Haiphong and Hongkong. A  
statement of his affairs, which he  
had filed, showed that his liabilities  
in Hongkong amounted to \$87,085  
and his assets to \$87,502. In Ha-  
iphong the liabilities were \$17,296  
and there was also owing to  
employees and staff 19,500  
piastres. He attributed his bank-  
ruptcy to the depreciation of  
French currency and also to heavy  
expenses incurred in connection  
with the requisition of his firm's ves-  
sels by the French Government. The  
Company had also incurred losses  
in connection with the failure of  
the Banque Industrielle de Chine.  
He realised that the firm was  
insolvent last July, and he applied  
to the Courts in Haiphong for  
liquidation. A Receiving Order  
had also been made against him at  
Hongkong. The firm was substat-  
ing a scheme for arrangement to  
its creditors.

The Registrar made an order,  
at the request of the Official  
Receiver, to dispense with the  
public examination of the partner  
in Paris.  
The examination was then de-  
clared closed.

At the annual dinner of the Bell  
and Rock Climbing Club at St.  
James' Club, Mr. F. D. D.  
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FROM SINGAPORE.

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FROM MANILA.

Dec. 2.—U.S.S.B. West Marw.

FROM JAPAN.

Nov. 26.—J.O.L.L. Tjibak.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Nov. 27.—B.I. Orissa.

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Dec. 10.—E. &amp; A. Aratara.

Jan. 7.—E. &amp; A. St. Albans.

Feb. 1.—E. &amp; A. Eastern.

Mar. 7.—E. &amp; A. Aratara.

Apr. 4.—E. &amp; A. St. Albans.

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Dec. 13.—B.F. Philoctetes.

Jan. 10.—B.F. Tyndarus.

Feb. 20.—B.F. Proteus.

Mar. 27.—B.F. Achilles.

Apr. 9.—B.F. Tyndarus.

FROM LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO.

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Jan. 10.—B.F. Tyndarus.

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FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

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FROM COPENHAGEN.

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A spanking machine, which would have instruments varying from a broad paddle to a cat-of-nine-tails and so geared as to be administered with different degrees of severity, was advocated to take the place of jail sentences for first offenders under the Criminal Code by Crown Prosecutor R. B. Graham at Winnipeg recently. Mr. Graham strongly advocated the use of some sort of machine to take the place of corporal punishment by the human hand and said he believed such an innovation would materially reduce the crime record.

## A Woman's Sky.

Fill your soul with beauty, goodness, and nobility, and their reflection will shine on your furrowed skin. It is certainly justice that the faces of men will be like their souls. Give woman a life filled with practical or intellectual interests which are higher than the cares of her little family. Make her rely on herself instead of counting on others.

Never let yourself think that it is too late to learn. Keep on adding to your knowledge of life even until you reach the hour of death. Then learn to die in peace.

## Love Points, and Astrology.

Centuries ago, everyone's horoscope was cast and marriages and careers based on the reading from the stars. In the Middle Ages we read of ladies dropping molten wax in water to find omens of good fortune and getting into debt for love potions to ensure the fidelity of their cavaliers, and to-day we have edifying pictures of famous politicians, racing men and society women waiting in the rooms of a modern clairvoyant in Bond Street. Many ancient beliefs still hold good, such as the belief that May marriages are unlucky. This dates from Roman times. They, even, tabulated certain days as unfit for marriage, these were February 11, June 2, November 2 and December 1.

## Days That Are No More.

When dying embers waste their beams  
 And maidens dream of love,  
 Oh in my little room of dreams  
 To bygone scenes I rave;  
 And with the friends of old remain—  
 Until my heart is sore,  
 Yet oh! its sweet to live again  
 The days that are no more.

## Ill-omened Owl.

Superstitions about birds abound, and in particular the owl is accounted a bird of ill-omen. These was the owl that flew into the Capitol in Rome and caused a great stir. Butler tells the story in his "Hudibras".

The Roman Senate, when within the City walls an Owl was seen. Did, cause their clergy with instructions (Our Synod calls humiliations) The round-faced prodigy to avert. From doing town and country hurt.

Just before the death of the Emperor Commodus Antonius, an owl came and sat on the top of his chamber. In 1642 at Würzburg, owls screamed and screamed constantly for weeks, terrifying the citizens, and immediately afterwards, came the great plague. Shakespeare, in Henry VI., says:—

The owl shriek'd at thy birth, an evil sign!  
 The night-crow cry'd aboding luckless time.

## The Price Of Love.

The average British girl is reasonably wise in her love affairs, and generally chooses a sweetheart belonging to her own country; but she is at liberty to fall in love with a foreigner; if she wishes, without having her liberty of choice interfered with. German girls, however, are not so lucky, and in the Ruhr district "Scissors Clubs" have been organised to deal with offenders. At first, members of the Scissors Clubs merely visited, their wrath upon German girls who walked out with Allied soldiers. A German girl who did this was liable to have her hair cut off. But now the movement has spread, and German girls are ordered to cut their tresses under the ban, and club members are ordered to visit their tresses. At the clubs' premises, the girls' hair is made into hats, and these are sold for the benefit of the Ruhr relief funds. By this means, the Scissors Clubs endeavor to disarm criticism. But if a British girl were so treated, it is probable that the girl's brother would chase the man with the scissors and give him a warm time. And would he not deserve it?

## Superstitions.

A ring made of the hinge of a coffin had the power of relieving cramp, which was also mitigated by having a rusty old sword hung up by the scabbard. Nails driven into an oak tree prevented the tree from being struck by lightning. A nail driven into a tree prevented the tree from being struck by lightning.

glands by stroking the parts nine times, but the hand of a man who had been cut down from the gallows was most efficacious. To cure warts one had nothing to do but steal a piece of beef from the butcher, rub the warts with it and bury it. As it rotted the warts would wither and fall. The chips of a gallows on which several persons had been hanged, worn in a bag round the neck, would cure ague. A stone with a hole in it, hung at the head of the bed, cured nightmare. It was called a "hogstone," as it prevented witches from sitting on the sleeper's stomach. The same amulet tied to the key of a stable door prevented witches from riding horses over the country. This belief still prevails in the West Country, and a hedge of gorse will prevent a farm being "pixie ridden."

## Beware Of Red.

There is a certain type of person that some of the planets favour in the second week in October. Do you answer to this description? It is the person with the long, narrow face, straight eyebrows, somewhat pale or olive coloured skin, and brown hair with a reddish tint in it. Such a person is usually restless, anxious, and dissatisfied with life in general. Nature intended them to be either artists, mechanics, or public speakers of some sort, and if they make a start this week in any of those lines, they should succeed. As distinct from these people, the week possesses another type, the person with the tuddy complexion, brilliant eyes, and light brown hair. The first type should not marry or fall in love this week, but it comes under the patronage of Venus, and the future is very bright for them; if they become engaged to anyone with a rather long face and features, chestnut hair, healthy complexion, and strong and active body. They should, however, by preference, elope their truth on either Wednesday or Thursday. These of you who do not come within either of these categories, should remember, if you are in business, that Friday is an ominous day this week to sign contracts or embark on anything new. Wednesday augurs well for those of you who are in love, especially if the object of your affection is of the opposite colouring to yourself and was born on a Wednesday. Luck, in the way of money from unexpected sources, may come to those whose birthday falls this week, and who were born between midnight and dawn. Those whose birthday occurs this week, but who were born between dawn and noon, should beware of the wiles of women, and if they are in love, they should be on their guard against the wiles of women.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

## UNGODLY HONGKONG.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir—I beg once more for permission to enter your columns in order to remove a few false impressions formed by some of your readers from my lucubrations. It is in my nature to take your correspondents seriously, and I feel that the remarks by some of them about myself are undeservedly personal and unkind. It is in the case of "Arsene," my motives are misunderstood, I attribute it to the effect of the environment of "Ungodly Hongkong" upon the unsophisticated, and grieve accordingly.

With your leave, Sir, I will deal with some of the writers who, under the heading already quoted, have added to the interest of your pages and, incidentally, extend my views.

First "D.T." While he is correct in the main, he is wrong in imputing to me the statement that the ungodly live only on the Peak. I am quite prepared to admit there are others elsewhere.

"Non-Builder" is really angry. I am afraid I certainly did depart from the Sunday labour question, but it may interest him to know, so far as that is concerned, I think it could be solved by paying the labourers seven days' pay for six days' work. They would go and work elsewhere on the seventh day, but that does not matter: religion does not interest itself in economics. Like me I am sure he will agree with Verlaine (I think it was Verlaine, but I am not quite sure, not possessing a Cassell's quotation book, Mr. Theosophist!) who sang:

"A Sabbath well spent brings week of content  
And health for the toil of the morrow."

But a Sabbath profaned,  
what'er may be gained,  
Is a certain forerunner of sorrow."

I do think Verlaine a fine poet; likewise Mr. Silva.

In "Arsene" I recognise an opponent of a different calibre. I have already forgiven him on one point, but he should not try to draw me into his Original Sin Club; the shame of it!

And now, Mr. Editor, I regret that I am unable further to continue my efforts for the regeneration of this place. At the commencement I was inspired by the writer of the Book of the Revelation who uttered the command: Behold I make all things new. Write! But I find I have been throwing seed on stony ground. I have been abused and misunderstood, and I feel weary and at last. Moreover, I have used up all my teigs.

Faithfully yours,  
PITIELL.

Hongkong, November 19.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir—I notice several correspondents have indulged in quotations. I give below several others which have their own interest. They were written by a man who styled himself "a student in arms," who offered himself to his country and died in the last great war, which is more than some of your correspondents have done—otherwise had we been spared these letters—

The world judges a man by his station, inherited or acquired. God judges by his character. To be our best we must share God's viewpoint.

To the world death is always a tragedy; to the Christian it is never a tragedy unless a man has been a contemptible character.

Religion is the widening of a man's horizon so as to include God.

Religion is the only possible basis of optimism.

Optimism is the essential condition of progress.

One is what one believes oneself to be. If one believes oneself to be an animal one becomes bestial; if one believes oneself spiritual one becomes Divine.

Faith is an effective force whose treasure has never yet been taken.

Yours etc.

QUOTATOR.

Hongkong, November 17.

## MUSIC.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir—I am only interested in this matter to wonder on what grounds "Trained Ear" in your issue of Friday last, bases his statement that the coloured musicians in this Colony as a whole cannot compare in their playing to the average white musician.

He makes this extraordinary statement, but gives no clue to the reasoning which has made him say so. It is, perhaps, his colour blindness and looks through coloured spectacles. He seems to be talking through his hat.

Yours, etc.  
A. BLACK.

Hongkong, November 19.

## COMING THIS WEEK.

## JAPANESE TRAINING SQUADRON.

This week Hongkong is to have another visit from the Japanese training squadron which was here a few months back. It will arrive at 9 a.m. on Friday, and the Government, in co-operation with the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, is arranging to give the visitors a good time while they are here.

A programme of entertainments is being planned by the following committee:—The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Commander Beckwith (Harbour Master), Lt.-Comdr. Gregory (acting secretary to the Commodore) and Mr. D. K. Blair, secretary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

On Friday morning half of the 338 cadets in the squadron will be taken in buses and motor cars to Repulse Bay, where a buffet will be provided, and the other half will go to the Peak where a buffet will be installed in the garden of the Peak Hotel. A special tram service is to be arranged for and in order to prevent interference with the normal business traffic the sightseers will be taken up before noon and will not come back again until 2.30. In the afternoon the parties will change over. Those who went to Repulse Bay in the morning will go to the Peak in the afternoon and vice versa.

It is not known yet to what extent the ratings of the squadron will be free but arrangements are being made to entertain them also.

The Japanese community is also taking some part in entertaining the sailors and cadets on Saturday and Sunday. The visitors will also be entertained by the warships in port.

## H. A. P. S.

## ANNUAL DINNER.

The Hongkong Photographic Society celebrated on Saturday, 17th November, a very pretty function at Yee Woo Hotel at West Point. About forty members with their friends were assembled to the annual dinner of the Society. Four halls of the Hotel were engaged for the purpose and were most artistically decorated for the occasion.

Proceeding the dinner the prize winners of the recent exhibition held under the auspices of this Society received their awards. The prizes were very kindly distributed by Major H. W. Gandy, who was introduced by Mr. Fung Shiu-wa, President of the Society. Following the prize distribution a flash-light photograph was taken of the successful competitors.

Another flash-light picture was taken of the entire assembly following which dinner was partaken.

The toasts proposed were:—"The King" by Mr. Fung Shiu-wa, the President of the Society.

"The Republic of China" by the Vice-President.

"The Guests" by Mr. Fung Shiu-wa.

"Reply" Major Wright.

"The Hongkong Amateur Photographic Society" Mr. D. O. de Silva.

"Reply" The Honorary Secretary of the Society.

## KOWLOON THEFTS.

## MAGISTRATE'S SMART SENTENCE.

Theft of a clock valued at \$50 from No. 6, Cox Road, Kowloon, occupied by Mr. S. Eccleshaw of the Sanitary Department, and a brass incense burner belonging to Mr. E. Savage who lives in No. 4, Cox Road, were alleged against a Chinese named Lai Yuk in Mr. J. R. Wood's Court this morning. Defendant pleaded guilty to the thefts as having occurred on Saturday.

Acting Inspector Spear then told His Worship that there had been an epidemic of thefts in Kowloon recently, and His Worship imposed sentence of eight months' hard labour in all.

## OUR VOLUNTEERS.

## MINIATURE RANGE IS NOW READY.

The new miniature range at the Headquarters of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will be officially declared open at 5 p.m. on Thursday.

To celebrate the occasion, Lieut. Colonel L. G. Bird, commandant, is presenting a prize to be competed for as follows:

Application—5 rounds.

Shooting—5 rounds.

Result—5 rounds.

Each competitor will shoot a total of 15 rounds.

The prize is a silver cup.

The competition will be held on Thursday, November 22nd.

## CHINESE "BANKS."

## LOCAL RUMOUR.

Unfavourable remarks have been made in the last few days as to a number of Chinese banks which are alleged to have been hard hit through the rise in exchange. The report is that a number have failed and their respective masters are already insolvent or not to be found in the Colony.

To prevent any confusion it should be explained that the word "bank" is misleading. In this case it does not mean an exchange bank nor even one of the Chinese depositary banks which cater for domestic remittances on a small scale. The class of bank referred to is what would be correctly described as exchange brokers and speculators.

That they should come under the classification of bank is due to the anomaly of their having the same characters in Chinese to denote their trade, viz., *Ngan Ho*, a firm dealing in money, as is used by the depositary banks. Most of these speculative banks are members of an exchange nearly opposite Wing On's establishment. Here the main business is confined to transactions in American twenty-dollar gold pieces or "double eagles." Nearly all the business is on a forward business as settlement of difference is usually asked for and accepted and there is no taking up of stock as in share business.

Some of the larger firms interested in this class of business boast a decent clientele which amply pays them for their trouble. Their transactions would, therefore, be mostly for account of clients. There are others, of course, who buy and sell on their own account and it is said that quite a number of them have sold short in "double eagles." With the daily quotation going up in sympathy with exchange and losses by the "bears" being settled or carried over, alarm was felt during the week-end and this has blossomed into a rumour that a number of these "bears" have failed for fairly large amounts.

## CANTON.

## EXODUS OF OFFICIALS.

Calling a halt just when everybody looks forward to a decisive action, is not to be unexpected in Kwangtung warfare but at this stage of the present campaign it was felt that a decision would be reached one way or the other. However, this was not to be, and since Saturday, there has been little fighting to speak of. Chan Kwing-ming's forces are encamped along the railway towards the East River valley while Sun Yat-sen's main strength has now yet given battle to their invaders.

In an interview published in the *China Mail* some months ago an ex-colonel suggested that the Yunnan troops would make all the money they could in Canton and leave the fighting on the Wai Chow front to Sun's other troops. If Chan should be defeated, well and good. If he won they would make terms with him and move to some other hunting ground without impairing their strength. Perhaps this is what is being done now.

To-day's vernacular papers state that there is a large influx of officials and generals from Canton. Yeung Hsi-shan, the commander-in-chief of the Yunnans, and Pan Shek-sang, commanding one of the divisions, are said to be staying at the Oriental Hotel while Yuen Ting-pui, another Yunnan General, is mentioned as living at some house in Cause Road. The report goes on to state that an order has been issued in Canton forbidding any military officer to leave for Canton but thinks that this will have no effect whatever on the big generals.

The two Yunnan officers who attempted suicide by jumping into the harbour from near the Harbour Office have been repatriated to their native province, having left on Saturday by the s.s. "Lee Sang" for Haiphong.

## POLITICAL STRAWS.

## NGAI BON-PING ON HIGH SEAS.

An item of news that may have bearing on the situation in Kwangtung is that General Ngai Bon-ping is now on the high seas en route to Shanghai. He sailed from Hong Kong, accompanied by Mrs. Ngai Bon-ping by the s.s. "President Madison" yesterday. By the same steamer a number of other prominent Chinese, said to belong to Ngai's supporters, booked passages.

## TYPHOON WARNING.

A telegram from the Manila Observatory, received at the American Consulate-General at Hong Kong to-day, reads:

"The typhoon has been shifted from the North of Manila to the South of Luzon. It is now a shallow depression and is expected to pass south of Luzon on Saturday."

## BUTTERFLY CHASE.

## AND ITS SEQUEL.

YOUNG—ETYMLOGIST—ROBBED.

A butterfly chase by a young etymologist from Queen's College figured as one of the central incidents in a case heard at the November Criminal Sessions this morning when two Chinese were charged before Mr. Justice Gompertz with a robbery on Bowen Road. One of them was also charged with shooting at a constable and he pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery on Kennedy Road.

The Crown Solicitor, Mr. H. K. Holmes, briefly recounted the circumstances of the case to the jury, which consisted of Messrs. G.B. Matthews (foreman), J.W. Falkner, E.A. Murphy, Wong Tak-kwong, A. P. D'Almeida, C.K. Chung, and H.L. Stainfield. Mr. Holmes said that on September 28 a party of five schoolboys from Queen's College started out from the public gardens, leaving there at about noon. They walked along Kennedy Road and up the path near the filter beds on Bowen Road. When they came to the "service reservoir" they sat down to rest. One of them tried to catch a butterfly with his hand, in which he had tied up 50 cents. In the heat of the chase the young etymologist lost his money and his companions helped him to look for it. They found 20 cents and were hunting for the balance when two men spoke to them, one covering them with a revolver while the other searched them, robbing them of money and jewellery. The boys were then told to go off towards the racecourse, which they did. Later they made a report and one man was arrested two days afterwards in connection with a shooting charge. The other man was arrested the same day in Wanchai where one of the boys noticed him.

Regarding the shooting charge, Mr. Holmes narrated that on the same day two Chinese constables were searching pedestrians at the top of Glenalee and keeping a general look-out there. While they were searching two men, another man (the prisoner) came up who, when he saw what was going forward, started to run away. One of the constables called to him to stop and fired his revolver into the air. The man turned and fired at the constable and then disappeared somewhere near the public gardens. As the constable, having abandoned the chase, was returning to the central police station he met Sgt. Neil who helped him to make another search of the gardens. They saw a man hiding behind a bush and, feeling that this was the man they were looking for, they both fired. Called upon to surrender, the man put up his hands and was taken to the police station where he was found to be in possession of a pair of spectacles which had been stolen in Kennedy Road the day before. Next day the prisoner went back to the gardens and pointed out a place where a revolver was afterwards found.

After he had given his evidence, one of the school boys was asked how he identified one of the prisoners. "Oh," replied the witness, "by his high cheekbones and his criminal eyes. His eyes would make anybody frightened."

"But," observed His Honour, "there are plenty of people in Hongkong with high cheekbones."

"Yes," agreed the youngster, "but I identify him as the one."

The jury found the prisoners guilty on all counts. The man against whom several charges were preferred was awarded sentences aggregating twenty years' jail and 10 strokes of the cat. The other man, who was only charged with robbery, was sentenced to seven years' jail.

## ARMS CASE.

## AMAH UNDER SUPERVISION.

A Chinese baby-sitter, was the principal witness in an intricate arms-case which came before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning. It appears that the woman had been under police suspicion for some time and when questioned some days ago led the officers on a false scent to Kip Shek Mei village in the New Territories. As nothing could be got out of her, the police decided to let her go but kept her under observation. On Saturday morning she was searched at the entrance of a house in Park Street and two automatic pistols were found on her. She alleged that they had been given to her by a man named God and this man was charged this morning with possession of a revolver. Detective Inspector God was charged with the same offence and he pleaded guilty.

God was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment and the woman to 5 years.

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## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

## HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

## NOTICE.

## PRACTICE DANCES.

MEMBERS are reminded that the PRACTICE DANCES will take place at the City Hall on TUESDAYS, 20th and 27th instant. Admission only by Slips attached to the Ball Invitation Cards.

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By Order,

D. K. BLAIR,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1923.

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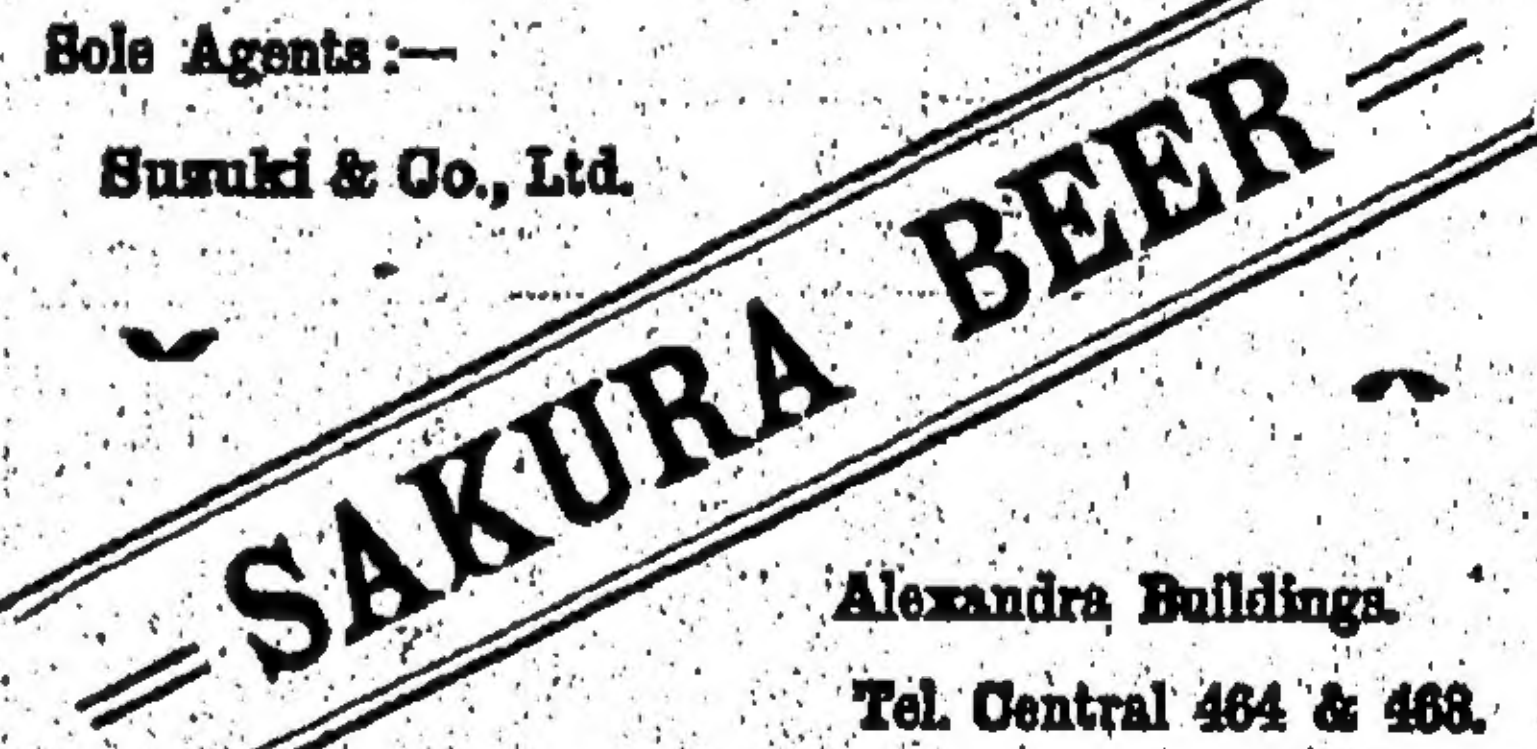
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KISHU MARU Sailing on or about 15th Dec.

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"KATIAN"	6,053	20th Nov.	Manzanilla, Lido, A. W. & R. W.
"BOUJAN"	6,053	26th Nov.	Manzanilla, Lido, A. W. & R. W.
"DEWANA"	6,053	1st Dec.	Manzanilla, Lido, A. W. & R. W.
"KATIAN-THIRD"	11,250	8th Dec.	Manzanilla, Lido, A. W. & R. W.
"KHIVA"	6,053	14th Dec.	Manzanilla, Lido, A. W. & R. W.
"MAEDONIA"	6,053	20th Dec.	Manzanilla, Lido, A. W. & R. W.
"KATIAN"	6,053	26th Dec.	Manzanilla, Lido, A. W. & R. W.
"DEWANA"	6,053	1st Jan.	Manzanilla, Lido, A. W. & R. W.
"KATIAN-THIRD"	11,250	8th Jan.	Manzanilla, Lido, A. W. & R. W.

Ship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"JAPAN"	6,053	14th Nov.	Manzanilla, Lido, A. W. & R. W.
"TANDA"	6,053	20th Nov.	Manzanilla, Lido, A. W. & R. W.

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Ship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"EASTERN"	4,000	1st Dec.	Manzanilla, Lido, A. W. & R. W.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	8th Dec.	Manzanilla, Lido, A. W. & R. W.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	15th Dec.	Manzanilla, Lido, A. W. & R. W.

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## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

Ship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TAKADA"	6,400	14th Nov.	Manzanilla, Lido, A. W. & R. W.
"KATIAN"	6,053	20th Nov.	Manzanilla, Lido, A. W. & R. W.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	26th Nov.	Manzanilla, Lido, A. W. & R. W.
"MAEDONIA"	6,053	1st Dec.	Manzanilla, Lido, A. W. & R. W.
"KATIAN"	6,053	8th Dec.	Manzanilla, Lido, A. W. & R. W.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	15th Dec.	Manzanilla, Lido, A. W. & R. W.
"KATIAN"	6,053	22nd Dec.	Manzanilla, Lido, A. W. & R. W.
"DEWANA"	6,053	29th Dec.	Manzanilla, Lido, A. W. & R. W.
"KATIAN-THIRD"	11,250	5th Jan.	Manzanilla, Lido, A. W. & R. W.
"KHIVA"	6,053	12th Jan.	Manzanilla, Lido, A. W. & R. W.
"MAEDONIA"	6,053	19th Jan.	Manzanilla, Lido, A. W. & R. W.
"KATIAN"	6,053	26th Jan.	Manzanilla, Lido, A. W. & R. W.
"DEWANA"	6,053	2nd Feb.	Manzanilla, Lido, A. W. & R. W.
"KATIAN-THIRD"	11,250	9th Feb.	Manzanilla, Lido, A. W. & R. W.
"KHIVA"	6,053	16th Feb.	Manzanilla, Lido, A. W. & R. W.

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## FOOTBALL.

## KING'S RETAIN THEIR POSITION.

On Saturday afternoon the outstanding point in League Football locally was that, for the first time this season, both the senior and junior teams of the King's had points scored against them. The senior team played a draw of one each with the R.C.A., while juniors won by 5-2 against University.

All the league matches were keenly contested, in the first division no team lost by more than the odd goal.

## RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

DIVISION I.	
H.K. Club.....	1
King's.....	1
Tamar.....	1
Titania.....	1
Despatch.....	1
DIVISION II.	
Kowloon.....	1
King's.....	1
Sarced Heart.....	1
Titania.....	1
S. China "A".....	1
Clud de Rec.....	1

## FOOTBALL AT HOME.

## ENGLISH LEAGUE DIVISION I.

LONDON, November 18.	
Arsenal.....	1
Aston Villa.....	1
Birmingham.....	1
Bolton W.....	1
Burnley.....	1
Everton.....	1
Manchester C.....	1
Middlesboro.....	1
Notts Forest.....	1
Preston N.E.....	1
Sunderland.....	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.	
Airdrieonians.....	1
Celtic.....	1
Falkirk.....	1
Hibernians.....	1
Kilmarnock.....	1
Morton.....	1
Motherwell.....	1
Partick.....	1
St. Mirren.....	1
Third Lanark.....	1

## INTERPORT TRIAL.

The following players have been selected to play on the Club Ground on Wednesday, kick off 4.30 p.m. sharp.

Whites: Angus, Wheeler, Bishop, Mair, McKelvie, Lelliott, Green, Caseldine, Johnston, Begg and Simpson.

Blues: Hutchison, Knight, McWater, Post, Sepher, McPhail, Omar, Forsyth, Cooke, Roberts and Duncan.

## THE CORONET.

## GARRISON'S FINISH.

People who like action in pictures, and not too much protracted love making, will be glad to hear that "Garrison's Finish" a spectacular racing film, will occupy the screen at the Coronet for the next few days. The primary claim made for this picture is that it is one of the finest racing films ever made—other-wise the story runs on agreeably familiar lines, with a few touches of melodrama in the situations now and again. One associates a racing story with a definite type of plot: there are always crooks and gamblers galore, and there is the inevitable account of a "noble" the favourite of the race, which, of course, is always unsuccessful.

However, "Garrison's Finish" all this incident is put in a way that is convincing.

## DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

## GERMAN COUPLE'S SAD ENDING.

## FINDING OF JURY.

The inquiry into the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Amburg was continued before Mr. J. R. Wood, Coroner and a jury. The first witness called was Inspector Pincott who stated that Amburg was brought to him from the hospital at 12.45 p.m. by Sgt. Murphy. He was not informed that Amburg was likely to commit suicide and when witness saw Amburg he appeared to be quite rational. Sgt. Murphy told witness that Mrs. Amburg was black and blue, and in a measure he took this to mean that Amburg was responsible, in a way, for Mrs. Amburg's condition. He took the meaning in the criminal sense.

The witness then went on to recount the efforts of Mr. Perdue, A.S.P., to get into touch with the Medical Officer at the Government Civil Hospital in order to find out something more definite about the case. As however, Dr. Smalley was not available, Mr. Perdue left the Detective Office to go for his tiffin. Witness then went back to Amburg and told him that he would remain in the hands of the Police until they could get in touch with the Doctor. He added what Sergeant Murphy had told him and asked Amburg if he would care to make a statement, cautioning him in the usual way. As the same time he told him that his wife's condition was serious and probably they would have to take her dying deposition. Amburg replied: "Before making a statement, just listen to me and I will tell you, man to man, what happened."

The hearing did not take place in Hongkong. I will give you a statement as to what took place in Hongkong." Amburg then said he would write out his own statement, and for this purpose he was handed over to Sgt. Murphy whilst witness took a statement from Mr. Ryan. Whilst this was going on witness asked Sgt. Murphy to serve Amburg with a "first notice." Asked to explain why he did not serve the notice himself, witness said that Sgt. Murphy was in a measure personally responsible for Amburg. At 2.15 p.m. Mr. Perdue returned from tiffin and stated that he had spoken to Dr. Smalley, who had informed him that the woman was dying. At about the same time a message came from the Central Station Charge-room to the effect that word had been received from the hospital that Mrs. Amburg was dying and that Amburg's presence was required at the hospital. Witness gave Amburg the purport of this message and said he was moved to get a Magistrate. He moved away and then heard a commotion. Turning round, he saw Amburg disappearing over the verandah.

## THE POLICE VIEW.

How the higher Police officers were concerned in the matter was told by Mr. C. G. Perdue, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence. Like Inspector Pincott, he was brought into the matter at 12.45 p.m., when Amburg was brought to the Central Station from hospital. He told the jury about his efforts to get Dr. Smalley before going to tiffin. Whilst at tiffin, Dr. Smalley rang him up, and witness asked him if it was possible for the dying deposition to be taken. To this Dr. Smalley replied that the woman was not in a fit condition then, but should she recover sufficiently he would let the police know. Mr. Perdue then asked the Doctor if the bruises on the wife's body would be the direct cause of death, should the woman die. To this question the Doctor made a reply in the negative. The Doctor added that the poison belonged to the husband, but he said nothing to suggest that Amburg himself was likely to commit suicide.

Continuing, witness said he explained the situation to Mr. Wolfe, the Captain Superintendent of Police, who was having tiffin with him, and then Mr. Wolfe related what had taken place between Mr. Ryan and himself. Ryan, it appeared, told him that Amburg was in a very bad state. Witness told Mr. Wolfe that Amburg was in the Station at that moment, and Mr. Wolfe's instructions were to keep him there. Mr. Perdue then returned to his office and there received the message from the Charge-room that Mrs. Amburg was dying. The message was to the effect that Amburg was not to be sent to the hospital unless he was accompanied by somebody responsible for him. Whilst Mr. Perdue was answering the telephone, Amburg took his fatal leap.

The Coroner: Supposing the police received information that a person was irresponsible, what instructions have you got?

Witness: We should at once place the person of unsound mind under custody. We would take him to an ambulance, make out a report, and send him to hospital for examination immediately.

Coroner: That is the common practice. That is the common practice.

have passed the man on to the Government Civil Hospital it is up to the medical authorities to state what steps shall be taken.

You may have a man like Amburg, appearing quite sane, and yet he, according to Mr. Ryan and Dr. Smalley, was likely to commit suicide. Now, supposing you knew this fact that he was likely to commit suicide what would you have done? What are your instructions in such a case?—Well, assuming that the man had been sent back from the Government Civil Hospital, I take it—

You take it that once the man has been through the Doctor's hands you are no longer responsible?—(No answer to this question.)

The witness said that the only point with any bearing on such a case in the Police regulations was to the effect that if the police suspected anybody of being insane they should send the suspect to the Government Civil Hospital, with a statement giving the reasons for their suspicions.

The Coroner: These regulations do not apply to Amburg. There is nothing definite to show that he was insane. There are apparently, no instructions to cover such a case. You have no other instructions regarding sane persons suspected of being slightly insane and who are being detained by the police?—I don't think so.

AMBURG WANTS A REVOLVER.

Mr. C. L. Chung, local representative of the Universal Pictures Corporation of New York, said he knew Mr. and Mrs. Amburg. He first saw Mr. Amburg at noon on the 5th inst. Amburg was then quite normal. On the following day witness went to the Hongkong Hotel and was informed of the previous night's tragedy. He at once went to the hospital, where he saw Amburg. He did not have any conversation with him about the case but he remained with him until Amburg jumped over the verandah.

The Coroner: Did you anticipate that Amburg might take his own life?

Witness (after some hesitation): He was quite upset.

Yes or No?—Yes.

Why?—Well, he asked me for a revolver. This was in the morning at the hospital. He did not say what he wanted the revolver for. There was no police-officer present when he asked for a revolver, neither did witness tell the police of Amburg's request.

MISSING TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

The Police throughout the case maintained that not one person told them that Amburg might take his life. They denied receiving Dr. Smalley's telephone message in the morning to this effect. On this very important point Sub-Inspector Hutchins was called to give evidence. He said that he was on Charge-room duty at the Central Station on November 6. He did not speak to Dr. Smalley over the telephone on that morning, neither did he receive any report from the Government Civil Hospital about Mr. and Mrs. Amburg. On that morning Mr. Amburg came to the Central Police Station accompanied by Mr. White, of the Hongkong Hotel. Amburg's condition was normal. Amburg said he wished to go to the hospital with a night-dress for Mrs. Amburg. Witness sent for Sgt. Murphy, who went with him. In the afternoon witness received a telephone message from Dr. Smalley, stating that Mrs. Amburg was about to die and that he considered Amburg should be in attendance, but that Amburg was not to be allowed to go to hospital alone. That message was sent to Mr. Perdue.

The Coroner: Inspector Pincott, have you found out anything about this message? Can you find who received it?

Inspector Pincott: Enquiry has been made from everyone in the Central Station, but no one recollects receiving such a message.

CORONER SUMS UP.

Asked if he wished to address the jury, Mr. Webster, who appeared on behalf of the Universal

Pictures Corporation, said he would leave the matter in the hands of his worship.

The Coroner, addressing the jury, said: As to the death of Mrs. Amburg, it seems quite clear that she was found between 10 and 11 o'clock on the night of the 5th in the Hongkong Hotel, in the presence of her husband, after having taken bichloride of mercury. When she was found by Dr. Morrison she said she had taken the poison herself. She made this statement voluntarily, and we have, also, the husband's statement that she took it herself.

After she had been removed to hospital, everything that could be done for her was done. Dr. Smalley has told you that he stayed with her throughout the night until 5 a.m. She died the following night. Well, her case is clearly a case of suicide. Incidentally, with her admission to hospital we have it that her husband ill-treated her. How far that ill-treatment may have led to her action in taking poison we don't know, but it seems quite clear that husband and wife were fully reconciled when seen by Dr. Morrison; therefore, your verdict in her case is clear. You should bring in a verdict of "Suicide." There is nothing in the evidence on which you could blame her husband in connection with the direct cause of her death.

## HUGO AMBURG'S CASE.

As to the case of Amburg himself, we know that he jumped over the verandah in the Police Station and it is quite clear that, so far as those people who were with him at the time are concerned, his death was purely accidental. He took them all by surprise and jumped deliberately to his death. That his death, also, was a case of suicide is obvious, and it is for you to state what condition his mind was in at that time. We have had a good deal of evidence as to the circumstances leading up to that time when Amburg jumped over the verandah, and we have tried to discover whether right and proper care was taken of him by those persons through whose hands he passed.

Continuing his Worship said that he thought it was quite clear that legally speaking no one person could be held responsible as no person had taken actual charge of Mr. Amburg and no person could be charged for having neglected to inform the authorities of their suspicions about Mr. Amburg. Mr. Ryan had told them that he saw Amburg in the morning and he informed Dr. Smalley of his suspicions. He also told the Captain Superintendent of Police and after that he returned to the hospital to take charge of his friend and he remained with him throughout the day. Mr. Chung also went to hospital and he formed the same impression about Amburg. Amburg asked him for a revolver. Their friends have done their best for those two unfortunate people.

Now, as regards the Medical Officer at the Hospital, continued the Coroner, he sat with Amburg all night until 5 o'clock in the morning and he formed the impression that Amburg was in great distress and that he might do anything to himself. In the morning he thought so seriously about it that he was anxious to get Amburg off the premises and to give him in charge. Unfortunately there is a conflict of evidence on this point. Dr. Smalley says that he rang up the Police Department, giving definite

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## FIGURES FOR AUGUST.

The Colony's financial statement for the month of August this year is as follows:—

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.	
Balance of Assets and Liabilities	
July 31 1923.....	\$15,822,941.57
Revenue from August 1 to 31, 1923.....	\$ 1,993,923.81
Total.....	\$17,816,865.38

Expenditure from	
August 1 to 31, 1923.....	\$ 1,466,827.30
Balance.....	\$16,350,038.08

A comparative statement of the Colony's revenue and expenditure for the period ended August 31, this year gives the following totals under revenue head:—

Estimates, 1923: \$18,567,270; revenue from August 1 to 31 \$1,993,923.81; revenue for the corresponding period the previous year, \$1,572,552.82; actual revenue to August 31, this year \$16,349,263.83 and revenue for corresponding period the previous year \$14,871,303.67.
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Under the expenditure head the statement gives the following total:—

Estimates, 1923, \$22,583,835; expenditure from August 1 to 31 \$1,466,827.30; expenditure for corresponding period the previous year, \$1,390,493.56; actual expenditure to August 31, \$12,843,531.16; and expenditure for corresponding period the previous year, \$10,980,853.02.

information that this man's mind was such that he might commit suicide.

He also said in evidence that he gave Sgt. Murphy the same information. Sgt. Murphy seems to have misunderstood the purport of this conversation and that there is no record of Dr. Smalley's telephone message having been received in Central Station. The only information which appears to have reached the police is, that which reached Mr. Wolfe through Mr. Ryan and Mr. Wolfe did not know that Amburg was in police custody until 1.30 p.m. It is very unfortunate that the matter should not have been placed on a more definite footing. Dr. Smalley clearly wanted to rid himself of any responsibility and tried to get him off his hands and to secure this he informed the police.

## THE LEGAL ASPECT.

The Coroner then referred to the Ordinance which gave instructions for dealing with such cases of the kind in hand. The Section stated that a person who is believed to be in an unsound state of mind should be placed under control and that any person may see that such a person is placed under control. Therefore under the Ordinance it seemed quite clear that Dr. Smalley would have been within his legal rights if he had taken steps to confine Amburg but he did not do that; he had him transferred to the Central Police Station.

Dealing with the action of the police, the Coroner said: "It is unfortunate that Mr. Amburg, at the time when he was in great mental distress over his wife's pending dissolution, instead of receiving assistance was detained by the police pending the consideration and performance of criminal proceedings."

JURY'S FINDING.

The jury then retired to consider their verdict and after a brief absence returned to Court with the following verdict:—

In the case of Mrs. Amburg they returned a verdict of suicide. In the case of her husband they returned a verdict of suicide whilst of unsound mind. They also added the following rider: In our opinion the Medical Authorities at the Government Civil Hospital, knowing the state of Hugo Amburg's mind, should have detained him in hospital.

## DAIRY FARM NEWS.

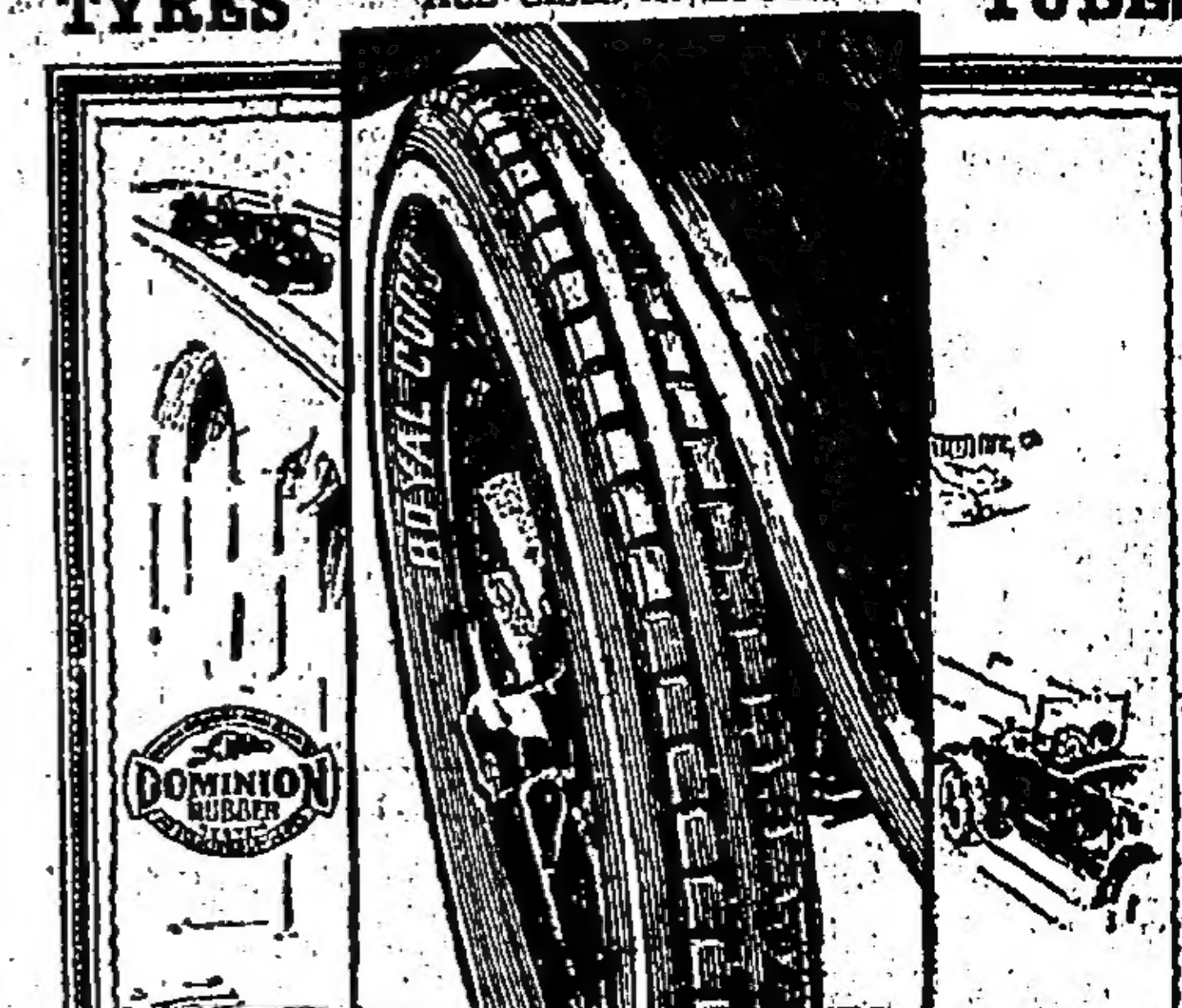
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Sir Campbell Stuart

Sir Campbell Stuart, director of the *London Daily Times*, a noted British journalist, recently called at the White House to pay his respects to President Calvin Coolidge.



Harold Wolschendorf

Harold Wolschendorf, 20, drove the automobile in which his mother, Mrs. Alice Wolschendorf, and William F. Bowen, her aged employer, went to Boston. He left his mother in the city and never saw her alive again. Mrs. Wolschendorf is believed to have died as a result of an illegal operation, and her dismembered body, in suitcases, thrown into the Merrimac River. Two doctors are under arrest, and Bowen has been questioned as to responsibility for her condition.



Rosalia Bimbo

Eighteen-year-old Rosalia Bimbo, who was born and reared a gypsy and who has roamed all over the world with the tribe of which her father is king, ran away from the tribe in Chicago and presented herself to Assistant State's Attorney William J. Grace, in the Juvenile Court, with a plea that he assist her to adopt a life of civilization and permit her to secure an education. Her father believes, she says, in keeping women in ignorance. She had much to say of the inborn chicanery of the gypsy, and expressed a desire to lead an honest life.



Dr. William M. Robb

Dr. William M. Robb, a well-known doctor, is being sought by the State Police in connection with the finding of the dismembered torso of a woman in the Merrimac River. Parts of the body were found in two suitcases, though the head has never been found. Similar suitcases are reported to have disappeared from the doctor's office, according to District Attorney Reading, of Boston. The body was identified as that of Mrs. Alice Wolschendorf, wife of the proprietor of a Summer resort at East Bridgewater. The identification was made by another doctor, whom she had asked to perform an illegal operation.



Students at U.S. Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Florida, listening to a radio broadcast.

On the theory that the sub-conscious mind will grasp things quicker if unimpeded by the conscious or thinking mind, students at the U.S. Naval Air Station at Pensacola, are taught radio by the sleep method, the wireless operator sending continuous messages to them as they doze off. This is the only classroom on record where dozing in class is officially recognized.



New York Yankees

Here is the first posed picture of the New York Yankees of 1923, winners, for the third consecutive year of the American League pennant.



Lieutenant A. Williams, crack Navy flier; Captain Frederick Guest, former British Air Minister; Lieutenant Lawson H. Sanderson, Marine Corps flier, and Colonel W.N. Hepstey, Jr., Commander of Mitchell Field, Long Island, are shown examining some of the airplanes that were entered in the International Air Races for the Pulitzer Trophy. Flying in this Navy-Wright Fighter, equipped with a 650-horsepower engine, Lieutenant Sanderson has flown 244.3 miles an hour over a measured course. At times his speed went as high as 259 miles an hour, the fastest man has ever moved.



The above photograph shows a small part of the great Red Army of Soviet Russia, commanded by Leon Trotsky, passing in review before its chief at the Kremlin, in Moscow. The Russian army is well provided for, completely equipped and disciplined. Each man wears a rosette of red on his coat, while the cloth helmets bear a tri-colored star.



Dr. H. W. Evans

Dr. H. W. Evans, Imperial Wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, refuses to order the Oklahoma Klan to unmask and disband, as ordered by Governor J.C. Walton. N.C. Jewett, Grand Dragon of the Klan, in Oklahoma, is leading the activities of the Klan in opposing Governor Walton, who has placed the State under martial law.



Margaret Melton

This photograph shows Margaret Melton, only 10 years old, who spent four years as the drudge on an Illinois farm, where she was forced to live in a hen house. She had been left on the farm by her father, who promised to send money for her care, but he died, and the child was forced into a life of slavery. When the case was brought to the attention of the courts, her father's half-brother Daniel Coughlin, well-to-do business man, heard of it and rushed to Chicago, where he adopted the girl. Now she is supremely happy, for she has her own pretty little room, with a real bed and pillows; her own dolls and other toys. And she is going to school for the first time in her life.

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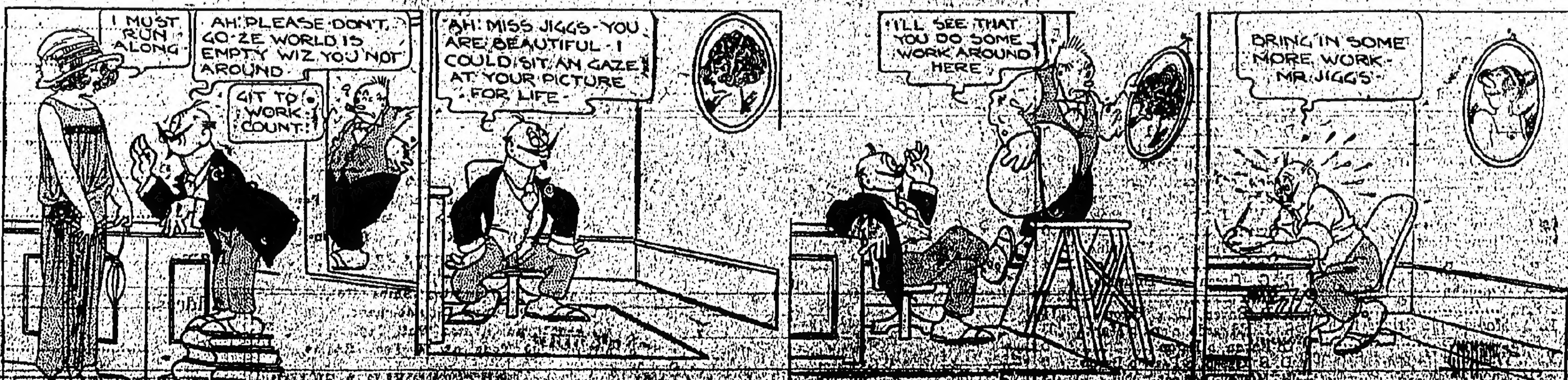
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